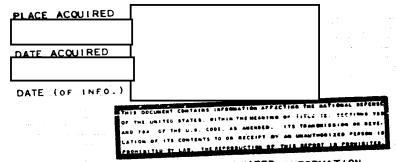
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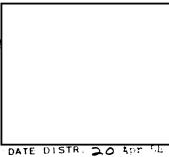
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- 1. Due to chortages of material, the Walzlagerwerk Fraureuth was unable to deliver in Jacuary 195h the orders for Chins required of it. The order calls for 23,000 heavy bearings, probably intended for use in powerful Diesel engines of the shipbuilding industry. The orders from the Soviet Zone Ministry for machine Construction likewise were not fulfilled.
- Production of bearings in January 195h was about 620,000 pieces. About 10,000 of these were roller bearings with plastic cages. These pearings are made only for the VEB plants. Deliveries to the Soviet Union were maintained in spite of the shortage of material. They comprised about 6,000 needle bearings. The needles were obtained from poland. The Fraureuth works still have about 200,000 needle sets, but the production of needle bearings cannot be increased because only a few machines are available for the necessary precision work.
- The shortages of material have arisen because the Fraurenth works have had to deliver material to the Zella-Mehlis bearing works. In addition, Poinna has suddenly refused to accept any more bearings with plastic cases. Poland has also attoped further deliveries of steel. Ill cross from Poland are jeografized by This situation.

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